

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica

And

The World Confederation of Productivity Science

WHEREAS, the **Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica** is a public higher education institution in Costa Rica engaged in teaching, research, and extension activities to support the development and productivity of Costa Rica, wishes to become a member of The World Confederation of Productivity Science. The Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica herein, where appropriate, will be referred to as **ITCR**.

WHEREAS, **The World Confederation of Productivity Science** is a confederation of National Productivity Organization around the world and World Academy of Productivity Science members and fellows dedicated, as a not for profit organization, to promote productivity and prosperity with the view that such activities will encourage the achievement of world peace. The World Confederation of Productivity Science herein, where appropriate, will be referred to as **WCPS**.

Now, therefore, **ITCR** and **WCPS** have agreed to the following:

A) Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to provide there is an agreement to and understanding of, by **ITCR**, the set of principals and operations expected of Organizations that become members of **WCPS**. Further there is an agreement to and understanding of, by **TEC-Costa Rica**, of the Purpose, Mission and Goals of **WCPS** and that **TEC-Costa Rica** is aligned and supportive of the Purpose, Mission and Goals of **WCPS**.

B) Agreement and Understanding

- i) The **ITCR** subscribes to and supports the mission of **WCPS**;
- ii) The **ITCR** represents that it is actively involved in productivity, research and innovative development within Costa Rica;
- iii) The **ITCR** represents that it is actively involved in supporting the national interests of Costa Rica in its educational and productivity development programs;



- iv) The **ITCR** represents that it would be capable, at some time in the future, of becoming involved in organizing and supporting the delivery of a World Congress;
- v) The **ITCR** commits to participate in **WCPS** activities and events such as a World Congress, World Academy of Productivity Science (**WAPS**) activities and World Network of Productivity Organizations (**WNPO**) activities and the nomination of Fellows of **WAPS**;

The **ITCR** represents it has read other detailed criteria and information about **WCPS** on the **WCPS** website at <http://www.wcps.info> and enters into this agreement in good faith with full understanding of **WCPS** expectations of a member of **WCPS** and the World Network of Productivity Organizations (**WNPO**) and the World Academy of Productivity Science (**WAPS**).

C) Signatories

In witness hereof, the Parties, **ITCR** and **WCPS** hereto have signed this MOU in 2 original copies in English on the date(s) herein below indicated;

At Cartago, COSTA RICA, on February 13, 2015

For, **ITCR**

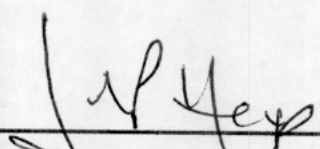
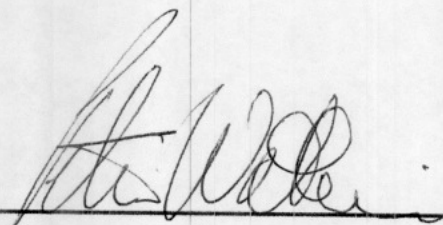
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Rectoría

Julio César Calvo Alvarado, Ph.D., Rector

Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica

At, Montreal, Quebec, CANADA, on APRIL 2ND 2015

For, **WCPS**

John Heap, President, WCPS **Peter Watkins, President, WNPO**

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